

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows: On page 6, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 15 with the following:

The invention also includes a method of detecting the presence or assessing the severity of a disease, disorder or abnormal physical state in a mammal. The method includes the steps of: (a) administering an effective amount of a ~~compound useful for generating a~~ complex-forming metal ion labeled agent; and (b) detecting the presence or assessing the severity of the disease, disorder or abnormal physical state. Another embodiment includes a method of radiotherapy of a disease, disorder or abnormal physical state in a mammal including the steps of administering an effective amount of a compound useful for generating a complex-forming metal ion labeled agent.